

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hirokazu KANEKIYO et al.	Art Unit: 1793
Application No.: 10/596,880	
Confirmation No.: 1683	Examiner: J. Sheehan
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Title: IRON-BASED RARE-EARTH NANOCOMPOSITE MAGNET AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE MAGNET	

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement issued on August 25, 2009, Applicant elects Group 1, including claims 1-5 and 9-12 for prosecution in the present application. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant hereby reserves the right to file a Divisional Application to pursue prosecution of the non-elected claims.

Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Respectfully submitted,

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